Notification, dated 4th May 1923.

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, till the 2nd June 1923 for the supply of rations to the Forest Department Elephants of this Division, commencing from 1st July 1923 to 30th August 1924.

2. An approximate estimate of the quantities of rations required is as follows :—

Paddy--486 pallas. Salt—2 pallas. Castor Oil—20 maunds. Straw—6,500 bundles. Rice—16 pallas.	More or less per year.

3. The supply should be made once in a week at Sacrebyle, Shettihalli and Hanagere, as the case may be.

4. Tenders should be submitted in the following form showing the rates at which the different kinds of rations specified will be supplied.

5. The tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes as earnest money and be superscribed "Tender for the supply of rations to the Elephants."

6. The final acceptance of the tender will rest with the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or assign any reason whatsoever for rejection of the same.

7. The successful tenderer will be required to execute a contract bond within five days of the acceptance of the tender and deposit Rs. 100 more within the said five days as security, in default his tender will be considered as cancelled and his earnest money forfeited to Government.

8. Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, on the afternoon of the 4th June 1923, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present in the District Forest Office, Shimoga.

9. The name of the successful tenderer will be posted on the notice board of the District Forest Office, Shimoga. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.

10. The tenderer should supply the required rations within the time fixed. He should also remove or replace the provisions rejected by the Department.

11. The earnest money of the rejected tenderers will be returned immediately after the opening up of the tenders at their cost.

Form of Tender.

Serial No.	Name of provision	Quantity	Rate	Remarks

M. A. VARADA CHAR,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION

Notification dated 30th April 1923.

The tanning barks contractor of Santebennur Hobli of Channagiri Taluk for the period ending 30th June 1923, having failed to pay up the full lease amount and to execute the necessary muchalika, it is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting and removing tangadi and kakke barks from Government lands in the said Santebennur Hobli previously sold on 12th March 1923, in accordance with the notification dated 22nd February 1923, published on page 107, part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 1st March 1923, will be resold by the undersigned on Friday 18th May 1923, at 2 P.M., in the Range Forest Office at Channagiri, subject to the conditions of the original sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser. The right of collection will extend over a period commencing from the date of confirmation of the resale up to 30th June 1923. The full sale amount must be paid immediately after the close of the sale.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Notification dated 1st May 1923.

It is hereby notified that the undermentioned Teak Pieces were found lying unclaimed in the village of Dandigenahalli of the Channagiri Taluk. They do not bear numbers or marks of any description and are now in the custody of the Patel of Dandigenahalli. Any person having any right to these pieces is directed to present to the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, within one month from the date of publication of this notice a written statement of his claims and establish his rights thereto, failing which the ownership of the pieces shall vest in the Government under Section 42 of the Mysore Forest Regulation.

No.	Length	Girth	C. ft.
1	20—10	1—9	4
2	14— 0	2—0	3½
3	14— 2	1—7	2½
4	21— 6	2—7	9
5	15— 6	3—3	10
		Total ...	28¾

Notification of sale of timber (4th May 1923).

The undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following depots by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravathi Division on the dates noted against each depot:—

Name of depot	Date of sale	Description of timber							
		Teak	Matti	Jambo	Hebbale	Yettiga	Nerla	Pindjigi	Other kinds
		C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft	C. ft.	C. ft	C. ft.
Holehonnur (Holehonnur) ..	26th May 1923 ..	10,00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narasimharajapura ..	28th May 1923 ..	150	1,000	3,500	000	800	1,050	400	2,400
Ubrani (Ubrani) ..	30th May 1923 ..	1 000	..	..		..	..	..	..
Channagiri (Channagiri) ..	1st June 1923 ..	2,000	..	..		..	..	..	..

Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale. But defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 500 in each case is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forefeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within thirty days after the date of sale or within fifteen days after the date of the notice of confirmation of the sale whichever is later. The moneys shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct, within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the end of June 1923, the initial deposit as well as the other monies already paid in, shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for, shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber, until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the date of sale. Timber not removed after purchase, will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale of the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

13. The timber of defaulters will be resold in auction.

Notification dated 4th May 1923.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to purchase and remove teak poles in the coupes of the undermentioned Forests of Channagiri and Bhadrapur Ranges will be resold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, or any other Gazetted Officer deputed by him at the following places on the dates specified against each:—

No.	Name of Range	Name of forest	Name of working circle	No. of coupe	No. of sub-coupe	Area in acres	Quantity of teak poles available	Place of sale	Date of sale	Remarks
							C. ft.			
1	Channagiri .. (Channagiri) ..	Kukwada .. Ubrani .. (Kukwada-Ubrani)	Ubrani .. (Ubrani) ..	44 for 21-22	1	40	600	Ubrani	30th May 1923	More or less
					2	40	600			
					3	40	600			
					4	40	600			
2	Do ..	Do ..	Gangur .. (Gangur) ..	56 21-22	1	40	500	Channagiri	2nd June 1923	
					2	40	500			
					3	40	500			
					4	40	600			
3	Bhadrapur ..	Bhadrapur ..	Danavad ..	1	12 (21-22)	100	1,000			
					13 (22-23)	100	1,000			

Conditions.

1. The successful bidder will *at once* deposit Rs. 500 for each coupe as security for the due performance of the contract.

2. The successful bidder will, within a week of the receipt of intimation of the *confirmation* of sale, execute an agreement accepting the terms specified below, in default, the order of acceptance will be cancelled and the deposit forfeited to Government.

(*a*) That he binds himself to fell the timber he has purchased in not less than the following proportions :—

One-half by the end of September 1923.
Balance by the end of 15th December 1923.

(*b*) That trees shall be felled regularly from one side. Picking and choosing will not be allowed. In felling trees, care should be taken to fell so as not to cause damage to the surrounding growth.

(*c*) That he binds himself to pay for and remove all marketable portion of a tree either in poles or pieces.

(*N. B.*)—All pieces capable of yielding cart-wheel materials are included under the head "Marketable portion."

(*d*) That the timber prepared out of each tree shall be measured and stamped by the Range Officer or such other officer as the District Forest Officer may authorise; until the timber is so marked, it shall not be removed.

(*e*) That he shall pay for all the timber measured as per clause (*d*) before removal from the forest or the depot fixed by the District Forest Officer.

(*f*) That all removals shall be effected under passports issued by the Forest Officer in charge of the forest and on presentation of the treasury receipt for the value of the timber he intends to remove.

(*g*) That the timber paid for, but not removed by the 15th July 1924 shall lapse to Government.

(*h*) That he agrees that such timber as may not be paid for before the 15th December 1923 shall lapse to Government.

(*i*) That he agrees to abide by the rules of the Forest Department, as regards kindling of fires and hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees and workmen.

(*j*) That he agrees to the cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of his deposit for breach of any of the terms of the contract.

(*k*) That he agrees to coppice all teak trees other than those marked as standards.

K. REVANNA,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

MYSORE DIVISION.

Notification dated 9th March 1923.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that, the following unserviceable articles belonging to the Mysore Division of the Mysore Public Works Department will be sold by public auction on Saturday the 26th May 1923, the sale commencing at 3 P.M. in the Divisional stores.

Terms and conditions of auction sale :—

(*a*) The articles will be knocked down to the highest bidder and in the event of any dispute arising between two or more bidders at the same price, the lot or lots shall be put up again and resold.

(*b*) All articles purchased shall be at the risk of the purchasers thereof from time of sale.

(*c*) All lots shall be removed with faults and errors of all description, as sold.

(*d*) Cash shall be paid in full for lot or lots purchased by bidders before delivery but the lot or lots shall not be removed from the place of auction until after the close of the sale.

(*e*) In case of default of payment of the whole or any portion of the purchase amount by any bidder, the articles shall be resold and the bidder shall be liable to make good to Government, any loss incurred thereby.

(*f*) A deposit of 10 per cent of the amount tendered by the successful bidder shall be recovered immediately the lots are knocked down in his favour, and such deposits shall be treated as forfeited to Government in case of any default to pay the purchase money within three days from the date of sale. On resale, the bidder shall be liable to make good any loss incurred thereby, without having the right to participate in any profits that may be realised.